

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Claims 1-3 (Canceled).

4. (Currently Amended) ~~The An~~ image scanning apparatus ~~according to claim 3~~[[,]] comprising:

an image data section for scanning image data;
a sound recording section for recording sound data;
a character inputting section for inputting second character data;
a display selecting section for displaying unitarily an item of additional information to be added to image data taken by said image data scanning section and a content corresponding to said item, and for selecting the displayed additional information and updating the selected additional information; and
a recording medium for recording as one file the additional information attached as a header of the image data taken in the image scanning section,
wherein said additional information is composed of at least one of first character data previously set, the sound data recorded in said sound recording section and second character data inputted in said character inputting section;

~~wherein~~ said display selecting section further includes a sound inputting-updating portion for updating at least one portion of a composition of the selected additional information to the sound data recorded in the sound recording section, and

~~wherein~~ the additional information selected and updated in the display selecting section is attached as the header of the image data taken in the image scanning section and is recorded in the recording medium as the one file.

5. (Currently Amended) The image apparatus according to claim [[3]] 4, wherein said display selecting section her includes a character inputting-updating portion for updating at least one portion of a composition of the selected additional information to the second character data inputted in the character inputting section, and

wherein the additional information selected and updated in the display selecting section is attached as the header of the image data captured in the image scanning section and is recorded in the recording medium as the one file.

6. (Currently Amended) The image scanning apparatus according to claim [[3]] 4, wherein said display selecting section further includes a character inputting-updating portion for updating at least one portion of the first character data constituting the selected additional information to the second character data inputted in the character inputting section, and

wherein the additional information selected and updated in the display select section is attached as the header of the image data taken in the image scanning section and is recorded in the recording medium as the one file.

7. (Currently Amended) The image scanning apparatus according to claim [[2]] 4, wherein said first character data is inputted from an outside ~~area~~ device.

8. (Currently Amended) The image scanning apparatus according to claim [[3]] 4, wherein said recording medium is attachable and detachable.

9. (New) The image scanning apparatus according to claim 4, wherein the additional information attached as the header of the image data taken in the image scanning section and

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recorded as the one file in the recording medium is readable and/or editable in an outside device.